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the *opera* *La Marmaja* was fully assisted by gentlemen amateurs. The *opera* was given in two acts, commencing on Tuesday evening, was again given last night, two of the principal characters therein being well supported by the ladies, Miss J. P. Cresswell, Miss M. Cresswell and Miss E. Cresswell. The *opera* "The Artful Dodger," "Aurea Floyd" will be produced to-night. A Christmas Pastime is in course of preparation at the Victoria.

SPENCER'S MECHANICAL EXHIBITION.—The scientific and artistic treasures in the above exhibition have been so long on view, that the number of visitors during the last few months, still continues to prove very attractive. An additional inducement has, during the past week, been offered to the public, by the introduction of a magnificent collection of glassware, its fabrication into numerous pretty and delicate articles by the Bohemian glass blowers.

THE WAXWORKS.—The above exhibition attracts weekly a considerable number of sight-seers; a large number of these have, if possible, secured a personal interest that the collection may be made to manifest. The thaumatrope, an instrument by which, through optical deception, the visitor is apparently enabled to see the interior of the eye, is a very interesting and novel

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done; and he hoped the resolution would be carried unopposed. There was a large amount of work to be done before the site was obtained. He did not think any interest was intended to the sub-committee. If elected on

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